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1. PLEASE TELL KAISER DIRECTOR, HAROLD B. ANDRESEN, THAT IN OUR VIEW A GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR KAISER PARTICIPATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE EXPLOITATION OF THE KUDREMU KH IRON ORE OCCURRENCE. KAISER HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD IN INDIA AND IS WELL LIKED IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CIRCLES ALIKE. TIMING, HOWEVER, WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO A SUCCESSFUL KAISER BID, AND THE SITUATION HERE REMAINS UNCLEAR. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SORTING MATTERS OUT NOW AND BELIEVE THAT A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF ANDRESEN'S PLANNED VISIT WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL TO KAISER. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A LENGTHY DELAY BUT SUGGEST, THAT HE WITHHOLD FINAL TRAVEL PLANS UNTIL WE CAN ADVISE HIM.

2. FYI: THE KUDREMU KH SITUATION HERE IS CLUTTERED AT THE MOMENT, BUT WE SEEN AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE GOI/GOI IN THE FORMULATION OF A PROGRAM SUITABLE TO ALL CONCERNED -- WITH AMERICAN COMPANY PARTICIPATION (KAISER AND/OR OTHERS) AS OUR GOAL. WE WILL WRITE TO LUNDY SOON TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION AND PLANS. END FYI.

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